

PPO Budget Requirements

FY58 and FY59

At the present time, Publications Procurement Officers are assigned to the following posts:

Moscow	Harry G. Barnes, Jr.	(FSO-4)
Berlin	Eugenie Zasadzki	(FSS-5)
Paris	Manuel Sanchez	(FSO-4)
London	Dorothea A. Wool	(FSO-4)
Hong Kong	Paul H. Kreisberg	(FSO-5)
*Tokyo	John A. Bradley	(FSR-5)
New Delhi	Onesime L. Piette	(FSO-5)
Cairo	(Candidate in process)	(FSO-5)

*Tokyo position is joint Map and Publications Procurement Officer.

A. Requirements for Additional PPO Staffing

1. FY58

There is need for five (5) additional PPO positions and one (1) local staff member to be assigned to the following posts:

a. Embassy Moscow

Grade: FSO-5

Priority: First

Qualifications: Russian language and area specialist, with experience or training in the field of publications, library science, or related matters.

Justification: The importance that USSR publications have to intelligence research is extremely high. At the present time, there is one full-time PPO at Moscow with full-time secretary. The work load and steady flow of requirements from Washington and users prevents the PPO from taking full advantage of opportunities to travel within his area of assignment, or, if travel is taken, the operations in Moscow are without guidance and leadership. A second full-time PPO is needed to permit the orderly management of the Moscow operations and effect travel to areas outside of Moscow as well. There are continuing needs to establish more and better exchange programs in Moscow and in other key cities, as well as increased survey trips

to book-stores, libraries and other sources of publications in the provincial areas of the USSR. This aspect of the program suggests that a second PFO be assigned to Embassy Moscow to effect such acquisition work.

b. Consulate General Singapore

Grade: FSO-5

Priority: Second

Qualifications: Language specialist (proficiency in one or more languages such as Thai, Burmese, Annamese, Indonesian, and ability in Chinese preferred), as well as area knowledge of Southeast Asia.

Justification: Southeast Asia is a key area to intelligence. In addition to the value that publications issued in Vietnam, Malaya, Burma, Thailand and Indonesia have for intelligence research, there are SovBloc publications and printed materials available in many of these countries which should be collected and/or reported. A recent survey trip made by the CIA Librarian and a staff member to this area (October 1956), disclosed that Singapore would serve admirably as a base of operations, permitting a PFO assigned there to travel to and survey the publications activities in such countries as Vietnam, Thailand, Burma, Indonesia and Malaya.

c. Embassy Buenos Aires

Grade: FSO-5

Priority: Third

Qualifications: Language ability in Spanish, combining Portuguese if possible, and knowledge of the political and economic conditions in the Latin American Republics.

Justification: At the present time, there is only one part-time PFO in the entire Latin-American area, who also serves as the Librarian at Embassy Buenos Aires. Procurement of publications in Latin America is not systematic, is subordinated to other tasks, and results in a meagre collection effort. The periodic canvassing of bookstores, newsstands, and organizations having publication resources in the area is necessary for current and broad, NIS-type intelligence coverage. A full-time PFO at Buenos Aires should expect to travel extensively within the Latin American area, to include other major cities in Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, Peru and Guatemala.

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d. Embassy Rome

Grade: FSO-5

Priority: Fourth

Qualifications: Language and area specialist.

Justification: There is a need for a full-time PFO at Rome to serve in the capacity of regional publications officer for Italy as well as for Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey (primarily Istanbul). Rome has always been the center for acquisition of published materials which filter through from neighboring satellite areas, as well as from North Africa and the eastern Mediterranean. The important relationship that Yugoslavia has both to the West and East should merit close, continuing survey by the regional officer assigned at Rome, who could thereby direct the activities of the ad-hoc PFO at Belgrade, as well as the activities of the ad-hoc PFO's at Athens and Istanbul.

e. Embassy Stockholm

Grade: FSO-5

Priority: Fifth

Qualifications: Scandinavian language and area specialist.

Justification: A full-time PFO, assigned to Embassy Stockholm, would also be regionally responsible for the rest of Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Finland. There has never been a full-time PFO in the Scandinavian area; as a result, little reporting and selection of published materials for intelligence purposes has been done. In addition, libraries, academic bodies and scientific-technical institutes in the Scandinavian area have never been systematically surveyed for their publications potential, nor for possibilities of developing exchanges with appropriate U.S. counter-disseminating. Sweden in particular has been considered a potential for USSR materials which needs to be further exploited.

f. Mission Berlin

Grade: FS Local

Priority: Sixth

Justification: One (1) additional local employee should be added to the staff of the PFO, Berlin. This additional local is required to handle the large increase in specific orders from Washington agencies for West- and East-German publications, as well as SovBloc publications. A recent Foreign Service inspector's survey of the workload at Mission Berlin has acknowledged the need for this additional local employee.

2. FY59

There will be need for one or two full-time PPO's in the African area in line with the forth-coming creation of the Bureau of African Affairs. It is assumed that Embassy Cairo will remain in the province of Near Eastern Affairs -- if true, then the assigning of a full-time PPO at either Pretoria or Johannesburg in the Transvaal, together with another full-time PPO at Khartoum, Tripoli, or Salisbury would begin to permit the publications procurement program in Africa to get underway. The significant developments currently taking place in Africa and their potential to intelligence estimates of this area require that adequate collection and reporting programs on the publications issued and available there be given due consideration for FY59.

B. Requirements for PPO Travel

Post

Travel Justification

1. Embassy Paris
FY58:

- 1 Trip - Spain
- 1 Trip - Portugal
- 1 Trip - Belgium
- 1 Trip - Netherlands
- 1 Trip - Luxembourg

PPO, Paris is also regional publications representative for the Iberian Peninsula and the Benelux countries. To facilitate procurement from these regional areas, and to meet with officials at posts within these areas in publication matters, it is essential that a minimum of one (1) trip be made annually to the countries indicated.

FY59:

Ditto FY58

2. Mission Berlin
FY58:

- 1 Trip - Vienna
- 1 Trip - Bern and Zurich

PPO, Berlin is regional PPO for all of Germany, Austria and Switzerland. At principal posts in Austria and Switzerland, ad-hoc PPO's have been assigned publications procurement duties under her management. To manage this regional responsibility, it is essential that the PPO, Berlin have a minimum of one (1) trip annually to the countries indicated.

FY59:

Ditto FY58

3. Embassy: New Delhi

FY58:

- 1 Trip - Kabul
- 1 Trip - Colombo
- 1 Trip - Karachi

FY59:

Ditto FY58

PFO, New Delhi is regionally responsible for India, Pakistan, Ceylon and Afghanistan. In view of the fact that few, if any, bibliographies exist on the publications issued in these countries and the fact that reliable commercial outlets for such publications are practically nonexistent, it is essential that the PFO, New Delhi make a minimum of one (1) trip annually to these areas.

4. Embassy Moscow

FY58:

- 1 Trip - Ukraine
- 2 Trips - Leningrad
- 1 Trip - Stalingrad
- 1 Trip - Kuzma
- 1 Trip-Baku
- 1 Trip - Astrakhan

FY59:

Ditto FY58

PFO, Moscow has an extensive area to cover (all open areas of the USSR). He has recently submitted a comprehensive travel plan to the Department which covers the major areas cited. To provide for continuity in the Moscow operations while travel is being taken, it is considered necessary that there be assigned a second full-time PFO to provide for proper results in both Moscow and other USSR procurement.

5. Consulate General Hong Kong

FY58:

- 1 Trip - Tokyo
- 1 Trip - Macao

FY59:

Ditto FY58

PFO, Hong Kong has the major responsibility for the procurement of mainland China publications. To the end that other principal outlets for Chinese publications may be surveyed, it is necessary that one (1) trip be made annually to coordinate procurement techniques and exchange information relative to Chicom materials with officials in these areas.

6. Embassy London

FY58:

- 1 Trip - Glasgow
- 1 Trip - Dublin

FY59:

Ditto FY58

PFO, London had no travel opportunities during FY57, within her own area of assignment, due to the fact that assignment was made in August 1956. It is important that the PFO, London survey publishing activities and library resources in Glasgow and Dublin one a year.

7. Embassy Tokyo

Travel needs of the MPPO, Tokyo for FY58 and FY59 fall within the purview of OLI/M.

8. Embassy Cairo

FY58:

- 1 Trip - Tehran
- 1 Trip - Beirut
- 1 Trip - Damascus
- 1 Trip - Baghdad

FY59:

Ditto FY58

PPO, Cairo is hoped to be assigned around the beginning of FY58. As soon as the PPO is oriented at Embassy Cairo, he will need to survey the publishing activities of the Arab World, to include Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and Iran.

9. Embassy Buenos Aires

FY58:

- 1 Trip - Rosario
- 1 Trip - Cordoba
- 1 Trip - Montevideo
- 1 Trip - Rio de Janeiro

FY59:

- 1 Trip - Lima
- 1 Trip - Guatemala City
- 1 Trip - Montevideo
- 1 Trip - Rio de Janeiro

Position of a PPO at Embassy Buenos Aires has been requested for consideration in the FY58 budget. If approved, the Buenos Aires PPO would be located in the most fruitful area (Argentina) for Latin American publications, and, in addition, would need to cover other major cities in the country, e.g. Rosario and Cordoba. In addition, Montevideo and Rio de Janeiro should be surveyed once each year, and Lima and Guatemala City during his tenure, to determine the availability of Communist literature and other publications in these areas.

10. Embassy Rome

FY58:

- 1 Trip - Belgrade
- 1 Trip - Athens
- 1 Trip - Istanbul

FY59:

Ditto FY58

Position of a PPO at Embassy Rome has been requested for consideration in the FY58 budget. This position would entail regional responsibility to Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey. A survey trip to each country on an annual basis is considered the minimum necessity.

11. Embassy Stockholm

FY58:

2 Trips - Helsinki
1 Trip - Oslo
2 Trips Copenhagen

FY59:

Ditto FY58

Position of a PFO at Embassy Stockholm has been requested for consideration in the FY58 budget. The PFO, as regional officer, would be required to survey publishing activities and publication resources in Sweden, Finland, Norway and Denmark. Two trips per year to Finland and Denmark, and one trip per year to Norway is the minimum.